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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : GUDRUN A. RAPPOLD ET AL.  
Serial No. : 10/511,708  
Filed : October 15, 2004  
For : HEIGHT-RELATED GENE  
Examiner :  
Attorney Docket : 102667-202  
Group Art Unit :  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, setting a 2 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on July 13, 2005, for a total of 5 months to December 13, 2005.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:  
  
☒ [X] is filed herewith.  
  
☐ [ ] has been filed.

3. Extension Fee Calculation

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Month	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Month	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third Month	\$1,020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Month	\$1,590
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Month	\$2,160
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	\$1,080
TOTAL FEE		\$1,080

☐ An extension for \_\_ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST:      \$1,080.00**

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ A check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$1,080.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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